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## Minutes of the Mount Airy Town Council Meeting March 4, 2019

**Attendees: Town Officials:** Mayor Patrick Rockinberg, Council President: Peter Helt; Councilmembers: Bob King, Larry Hushour, Patty Washabaugh and Jason Poirier.

**Town Staff:** Barney Quinn – Town Engineer, Tom McCarron – Town Attorney, Monika Weierbach – Town Administrator, Debbie Brennan – Town Clerk, Colleen Reilly – Administrative Assistant, John Breeding – Community Planning Administrator, Debra Clinton – Planning Assistant, Holly McCleary – Human Resources, Charlene Singleton – Accounting Department, Gina Campanile – Parks Manager.

**OTHERS:** Approximately 52 residents/visitors and 4 reporters.

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE** – Councilmember Helt called the meeting, held at Town Hall 110 S. Main Street, to order at 7:30 pm and led everyone in the pledge.
2. **SPEAKERS** – NONE
3. **PRESENTATION** – None
4. **APPROVAL OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES:** No minutes were up for approval.
5. **MOUNT AIRY POLICE CHIEF REITZ'S MONTHLY REPORT** - Chief Reitz gave his report
6. **MOUNT AIRY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY REPORT** – Bruce Walz gave his report. 188 calls for service.
7. **COMMUNITY CONCERNS/CITIZENS COMMENTS-**
  - Roxanne Hemphill, 605 Park Ave., told everyone about the Downtown Master Vision Plan on March 21, 2019.
  - Frank Dertzbaugh spoke about being upset he was not re-appointed to Economic Development Commission.
  - Roger Wilson, from Jan Gardner's office said hello to the Town Council and Mayor Rockinberg .
8. **ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS** –
  - a. **Annexation Resolution # 42** – Dorseytown (carried over from February). Up for adoption.- Postponed to a later date.
  - b. **Ordinance 2019-1** – To set penalties for leaving grass clippings and yard debris in streets. (Requested by Councilmember Poirier) – Adoption. – MOTION: Councilmember Poirier move to adopt, Councilmember Helt seconded. VOTE: All in Favor.
  - c. **Ordinance 2019-2 Town Council Liaisons on Town Commission** – Adoption. MOTION: Councilmember King moved to introduce, Councilmember Helt seconded for next month's agenda.

**9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS-** None

**10. NEW BUSINESS -**

- **Rails to Trails Engineering – Tap Grant** –Pulled from agenda
- **Recommendation to the Council for Audio Video upgrades – B. Quinn-** MOTION: Councilmember Helt moved to accept, Councilmember Poirier seconded. Vote: All in Favor.

**11. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS:**

- **Mayor's Report and Commission appointments sand re-appointments** – Mayor Rockinberg did not have a report. He thanked our snow crews for all their hard work. He re-appointed Judi Stull and Dianne Gleason to Board of Appeals.
- **Beautification – Board of Recreation and Parks** – Councilmember Hushour gave his report.
- **Economic Development – Planning Commission** - Councilmember King gave his report.
- **Sanitation and Recycling – Mount Airy Sustainable Commission** – Councilmember Poirier gave his Sanitation and Recycling report. Mount Airy Sustainable Commission did not meet.
- **Streets & Roads Commission** - Councilmember Washabaugh did not have a meeting to report.
- **Water & Sewer Commission** - Councilmember Helt gave his report.
- **Town Administrator-** Monika Weierbach gave her report.
- **Town Attorney Report** – Tom McCarron gave his report.
- **Code Enforcement Report** – See Attached.

Prepared by Colleen Reilly

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Jason Poirier, Secretary      Date